THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE HEALING ARTS STATE OF MISSOURI

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION)	
FOR THE HEALING ARTS.)	
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Petitioner.)	
vs.)	Case No. 2009-002684
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IMAD M. AL-BASHA, M.D.)	
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Respondent.)	

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER REVOKING THE LICENSE OF IMAD M. AL-BASHA, M.D.

The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (the "Board"), pursuant to notice and at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 15, 2010, took up a complaint alleging that Respondent, Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D., pled guilty to a felony, and was therefore subject to license revocation pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., 2000.

The Board was represented by its general counsel, Sreenu Dandamudi.

Respondent was not present and no appearance was made upon Respondent's behalf. Glenn Bradford served as the Board's legal advisor at the hearing, during deliberations, and in preparing this Order. The Board now enters its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Revoking the Physician and Surgeon License of Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D.

Findings of Fact

- 1. The Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (the "Board") is an agency of the State of Missouri, created and established pursuant to § 334.120 RSMo., for the purpose of executing and enforcing the provisions of Chapter 334, RSMo.
- 2. The Respondent, Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D., is licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, license number 36653. This license was issued on February 19, 1985 and is current and active.
- 3. The Respondent entered a plea of guilty to false statements to the Internal Revenue Service (26 USC §7206(1)) in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois ("U.S. Dist. Ct."), case number 07 CR 50010-01
- 4. The felony offense described in the preceding paragraph is reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession; and was for a felony offense of which an essential element was fraud or dishonesty; and involved moral turpitude.
 - 5. The U.S. Dist. Ct. placed Respondent on probation for five (5) years.

Conclusions of Law

A. The Respondent, Imad M. Al-Basha, M.D., committed a felony criminal offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the profession: of which an essential element was fraud or dishonesty; and involved moral turpitude.

- B. Pursuant to the provisions of § 334.103.1 RSMo., the Board has no choice in these circumstances but to revoke Respondent's license as a physician and surgeon.
- C. Pursuant to § 334.100.5 RSMo., in any order of revocation the Board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation; stay orders toll this time period.

Disciplinary Order

Upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is the decision and order of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts that the physician's license of Respondent, IMAD M. AL-BASHA, M.D., be and is hereby REVOKED.

Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of the healing arts, and shall within ten (10) days of the date of this order return all indicia of licensure to the Board.

Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement of his license for a period of five (5) years retroactive to the beginning date of Respondent's five (5) years of federal court probation, and any premature application for reinstatement shall be summarily rejected under the authority of this order.

Respondent is cautioned that his obedience to the terms of this order and his discharge of his professional obligation to transfer his patients' care and

records to other physicians will be assessed by the Board upon any application for reinstatement.

So ordered this 2 day of February, 2010.

State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts

Tina Steinman

Executive Director